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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on British Patent Application No. 0011924.8, filed on May 17, 2000.

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**Box Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULATING INDUSTRIAL  
PROCESSES  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 86 pages, including 7 independent claims and 156 claims total.
2. Drawings - 14 sheets of formal drawings containing 18 figures.
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